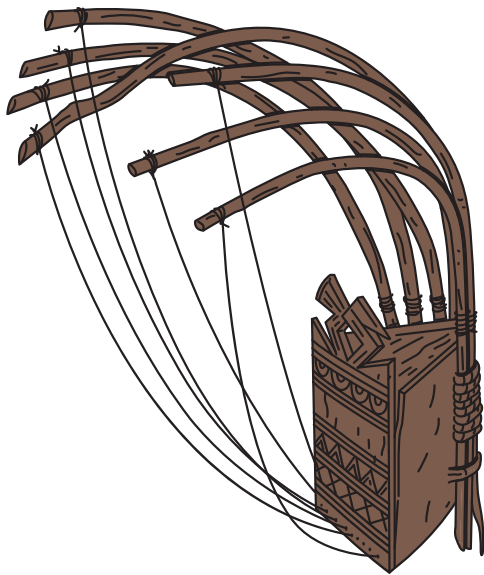


AKPATA

Bow-lute



Akpata (bow lute) is a harp-like instrument made of wood and strings which makes a sound like a guitar. They continue to be used for entertainment during special festivals and ceremonies. Historically, the Akpata was one of the key musical instruments alongside the Asologun played by Edo musicians to accompany narrators during storytelling.

